

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2003320-0036 (Alien Sequences US Nat'l)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Smith et al.	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	10/763,039	Art Unit:	1645
Filing Date:	January 22, 2004		
Title:	Alien Sequences		

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**(37 CFR § 3.73(b))**

The inventors of the above-referenced United States patent application have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in the inventions disclosed therein according to the following table:

Inventor	Assignee
Vishwanath Prashanth	Trustees of Boston University

Thus, the Assignees of the inventors' entire right, title, and interest are:

**TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

According to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), the Assignee is entitled to take action relating to the application in the Patent and Trademark Office if the Assignee establishes ownership to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ documents already recorded in the PTO on \_\_\_\_\_.

Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_; and

X documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

**STATEMENT**

I, person(s) authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as Assignee who seeks to take further action.

Name/Title	Assignee	Date
Signature: <u>J. Stanford Willie</u> Name: <u>J. Stanford Willie</u> Title: <u>Assistant Treasurer</u>	Trustees of Boston University	10/13/06

## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned **Prashanth Vishwanath** of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America hereby

Sells, assigns and transfers to **Trustees of Boston University**, having a place of business at **One Sherborn Street, Boston, MA 02215**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, his/her entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries; in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "**Alien Sequences**" filed **September 12, 2005**, and given serial number **11/224,573** in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-examination or other application for Letters Patent which has been or shall be filed in the United States or any foreign country on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agrees that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, agrees to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; by communicating to said ASSIGNEE all facts known to him/her relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said ASSIGNEE. Each of the undersigned also hereby appoints ASSIGNEE as its common agent for purposes of prosecuting international patent applications and any material patent applications for which such common agency is recognized.

Hereby requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

Covenants with said ASSIGNEE that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by him/her, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by him/her.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at 325 Vassar St.,  
Cambridge, MA this 1st day of May 2006.

V. L. P.  
Prashanth Vishwanath

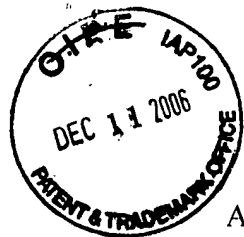
STATE OF Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Middlesex SS.

On the 1st day of May 2006, before me, personally appeared Prashanth Vishwanath, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identity which was personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same, of his/her own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Barbara J. Fisher  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My Commission Expires: 12/21/06



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APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby appoints:

The attorneys/agents associated with **Customer No. 24280** as its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. Stanford Willie

Name J, Stanford Willie

Title Assistant Treasurer

On behalf of **The Trustees of Boston University**

Dated: 10/13/06